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Greetings Louisiana Board of Ethics Staff:

I spoke with a person within your office name Angela who was very helpful and since communicating with her I have followed through to the best of my ability to resolve any outstanding issues currently before you for on my regard.

This is a formal request of appeal asking that you reconsider the penalties that I have before you. I am requesting a waiver and/or forgiveness of the penalties in full. Should my initial request not be granted I ask that you further consider a substantial reduction of the fees assessed based on "good faith" reasoning for my ultimately failing to file timely.

Outside contributions to my campaign were minimal at best and the high majority of funding has my own personal funding. I had a person in place to handle my filing and due to unforeseen circumstances on their part the filings were not on time. This placed me in a position that was out of my control to timely file and caused unintentional lateness until I could retrieve necessary documents and information needed to complete the filing. For that I truly apologize. I did not win my election and it is highly unlikely that I will seek re-election in the future.

I intend to be present for this review/hearing not to necessarily speak on my behalf but rather to be present in the event I am needed to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you in advance for considering this request. Please call if any additional information is needed. You can reach me at the number at the top of this letter.

Sincerely,



Ricky Goff
Previous Candidate
Livingston Parish Councilman District 7